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Enclosed is a copy of cited foreign patent document **Great Britain Patent No. GB 1396325**. A copy of the **Preliminary Search Report** dated **June 30, 2004** conducted by the **French Patent Office (Institut National de la Propriete Industrielle)** from corresponding **French Patent Application No. 0313785** is also enclosed.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent No. **4,592,764** and US Publication No. **2002/170138**. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

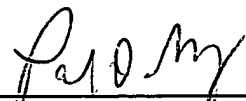
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,592,764	6/3/1986	IKEZAKI et al.	55	276	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	GB 1396325	6/4/1975	Great Britain			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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